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"SOME LIKE IT HOT, SOME LIKE IT COLD"

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SITE	QUESTION	ANSWER
<p>Virtual Tour of the North Chihuahuan Desert</p> 	<p>[Q 1]</p> <p>Click "Species Index" at the top. How fast does the roadrunner run?</p>	<p>[A 1]</p> <p>10 mph</p>
<p>Desert USA</p> 	<p>[Q 2]</p> <p>The Fairy Duster is a wildflower. It is a member of what family?</p>	<p>[A 2]</p> <p>the Pea Family</p>
<p>Deserts</p> 	<p>[Q 3]</p> <p>Click "Take our deserts quiz" in the right-hand gray box. Take the quiz, and write down your letter answers on the answer sheet.</p>	<p>[A 3]</p> <p>d, d, b, b, c, c, a, c, a, c</p>

Deserts Animals



[Q 4]

In what areas of the world can you find a caracal?

[A 4]

Africa, India, Arabian peninsula

What's It Like Where You Live?



[Q5]

Click "Desert." Why is the **Old Man Cactus** so hairy?

[A 5]

The white hairy surface helps reflect the hot desert sun.

Big Bend National Park Nature & Science



[Q 6]

In what state is **Big Bend National Park** located? Why is it considered "three parks in one"?

[A 6]

Texas.

Big Bend National Park includes mountain, desert, and river environments.

Joshua Tree National Park



[Q 7]

In what state is **Joshua National Park** located? Click "**Nature & Science**" to name three amphibians found in Joshua National Park.

[A 7]

California. the California tree frog, the red-spotted toad, the California toad

Desert Threats



[Q8]

Name one **threat** to the desert, and one **solution**.

[A8]

Any bulleted item on the list is acceptable

The Sonoran Desert Ecosystem



[Q9]

Which rat in the **Sonoran Desert** may go its entire life without drinking water?

[A9]

Kangaroo Rat

The Living Desert



[Q10]

Where is the lowest spot in the **Western Hemisphere**? What is its **temperature**?

[A10]

Death Valley. 134 degrees F

<p style="text-align: center;">Antarctica</p> 	<p>[Q11]</p> <p>What is the average rainfall per year in Antarctica? (Hint: Click on "the Place" to find the answer.)</p> <p>Multiple Choice Answers Provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 15 inches 2. More than 7 inches 3. Less than 3 inches 4. Rain doesn't fall in Antarctica 	<p>[A11]</p> <p>#3, less than 3 inches</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wildlife of the Gobi</p> 	<p>[Q12]</p> <p>In the left column, click the image of the map. Now, click #15 on the map and read journal entries taken from an expedition across the Gobi Desert in Mongolia. What do the people of the Southern Altai Gobi Nature Reserve drink?</p>	<p>[A12]</p> <p>salty tea with goat milk</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Namib</p> 	<p>[Q13]</p> <p>Click "24 hours in Namib". When is the Gecko's favorite time to hunt?</p>	<p>[A13]</p> <p>night</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">The Desert Biome</p> 	<p>[Q14]</p> <p>What types of deserts are in Greenland?</p>	<p>[A14]</p> <p>semiarid desert cold desert</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Types of Deserts</p> 	<p>[Q15]</p> <p>What is the protected side of a rain shadow desert called?</p>	<p>[A15]</p> <p>a lee</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Types of Dunes</p> 	<p>[Q16]</p> <p>What shape is the sand mound in a star dune?</p>	<p>[A16]</p> <p>It is shaped like a pyramid.</p>

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Desert Animals Picture Game

http://www.learnenglish.org.uk/Words/Activities/desert_animals.html

South West Desert Treasures: Desert Fun

<http://www.southwestdesertadventures.com/>

Atacama Desert in Bloom

<http://www.atacamaphoto.com/atacama-flora/desert-flora-1.htm>

Sonoran Desert

<http://chainreaction.asu.edu/desert/digin/sonoran.htm>